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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Colyer et al.
Serial No.: 09/259,658
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Entitled: Methods and Compositions for
Monitoring the Modification State of a
Pair of Polypeptides

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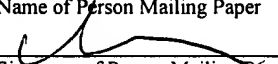
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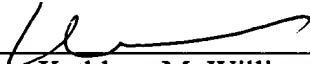
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three (3) months to file the Notice of Appeal; provided herewith, in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Notice of Appeal from July 19, 2001, up to and including October 19, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$405.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application (e.g., \$460.00 for a three month extension minus \$55.00 previously paid in our Response filed on August 15, 2001, for a one month extension). The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1040. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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